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POINT FOUR PROJECT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SAUDI ARABIA IN THE FIELDS OF FINANCE AND CUSTOMS

American Embassy, Jidda,
September 25, 1951.

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the General Agreement for Technical Cooperation signed on behalf of the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Saudi Arabia at Jidda on January 17, 1951, and to the request of the Government of Saudi Arabia that the two Governments initiate a cooperative project in the field of finance, which project will be governed by the terms and conditions of the said General Agreement.

The Government of the United States of America is agreeable to the initiation of such a project and, accordingly, plans to select and assign to Saudi Arabia five technicians; a financial expert to act as head of the mission, one senior budget expert, one junior accounting officer, one senior customs administrator, and one junior tariff expert, as well as an American secretary for the mission. The technicians will render advisory services to the Government of Saudi Arabia. The Government of the United States of America will pay the salary and allowances of these six personnel as well as the cost of their travel and transportation of their personal effects to Saudi Arabia and return in accordance with the laws and regulations of the United States.

It is understood that the selection of the technicians will be subject to the approval of the Government of Saudi Arabia. It is further understood that the Government of Saudi Arabia, at its expense, will make available to the personnel suitable housing accommodations and furniture, office space and equipment, stenographic, secretarial and translation services, and will provide transportation within Saudi Arabia, and will detail from time to time such persons from appropriate Saudi Arabian Government offices or professional groups as may be required.

This arrangement will be effective for a period of three years from the date of this exchange of notes, unless either Government desires its earlier termination which may be effected by thirty days' written notice. It is also understood that it is subject to the availability of United States appropriations for this purpose.

Upon receipt of a note from Your Excellency indicating that the foregoing arrangements are acceptable to the Government of Saudi Arabia, the Government of the United States of America will take such further steps as may be necessary for assignment of the aforesaid personnel.

Accept, Your Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

His Excellency
Shaikh Abdullah Sulaiman
Minister of Finance, Jidda.

Glenn A. Abbey
Charge d'Affaires a.i.

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia,
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October 3, 1951

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According to the foregoing, I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that the arrangements mentioned hereabove are agreeable to my Government. We deeply appreciate the friendly United States Government cooperation in these fields.

Please accept my high respect and consideration.

Minister of Finance,
/S/ Abdullah Al Suliman

His Excellency
The Ambassador of the United States of America,
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POINT FOUR GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN

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AND

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The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Saudi Arabia

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

Assistance and Cooperation

1. The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Saudi Arabia undertake to cooperate with each other in the interchange of technical knowledge and skills in related activities designed to contribute to the balanced and integrated development of the economic resources and productive capacities of Saudi Arabia. Particular technical cooperation programs and projects will be carried out pursuant to the provisions of such separate written agreements or understandings as may later be reached by the duly designated representatives of Saudi Arabia and the Technical Cooperation Administration of the United States of America, or by other persons, agencies, or organizations designated by the governments.

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3. The Government of Saudi Arabia will cooperate in the mutual exchange of technical knowledge and skills with other countries participating in technical cooperation programs associated with that carried on under this Agreement.

4. The Government of Saudi Arabia will endeavor to make effective use of the results of technical projects carried on in Saudi Arabia in cooperation with the United States of America.

5. The two governments will, upon the request of either of them, consult with regard to any matter relating to the application of this Agreement to project agreements heretofore or hereafter concluded between them, or to operations or arrangements carried out pursuant to such agreements.

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3. The Government of Saudi Arabia agrees to bear a fair share of the cost of technical assistance programs and projects.

Article IV

Personnel

All employees of the Government of the United States of America assigned to duties in Saudi Arabia in connection with cooperative technical assistance programs and projects and accompanying members of their families shall be exempt from all Saudi Arabian income taxes and social security taxes with respect to income upon which they are obligated to pay income or social security taxes to the Government of the United States of America, and from property taxes on personal property intended for their own use. Such employees and accompanying members of their families shall receive the same treatment with respect to the payment of customs and import duties on personal effects, equipment and supplies imported into Saudi Arabia for their own use, as is accorded by the Government of Saudi Arabia to diplomatic personnel of the United States Embassy in Saudi Arabia.

Article V

Entry into Force, Amendment, Duration

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the day on which it is signed. It shall remain in force until three months after either government shall have given notice in writing to the other of intention to terminate the Agreement.

2. If, during the life of this Agreement, either government should consider that there should be an amendment thereof, it shall so notify the other government in writing and the two governments will thereupon consult with a view to agreeing upon the amendment.

3. Subsidiary project and other agreements and arrangements which may be concluded may remain in force beyond any termination of this Agreement, in accordance with such arrangements as the two governments may make.

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4. This Agreement is complementary to and does not supersede existing agreements between the two governments except insofar as other agreements are inconsistent herewith.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

Sd.

Raymond A. Hare
American Ambassador

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF SAUDI ARABIA:

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Shaikh Abdullah Sulaiman
Minister of Finance

Jidda, January 17, 1951

AMENDMENT TO POINT IV GENERAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
AND
THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA

American Embassy, Jidda, December 22, 1951.

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to Article V, Paragraph 2, of the Point IV General Agreement for Technical Cooperation between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the United States signed on January 17, 1951, and to propose that the said Agreement be amended by adding the following at the beginning of the said General Agreement:

"Considering that the peoples of the United States and of Saudi Arabia have a common interest in economic and social progress and that their cooperative efforts to exchange technical knowledge and skills will assist in achieving that objective, and

"Considering that the interchange of technical knowledge and skills will strengthen the mutual security of both peoples, and develop their resources in the interest of maintaining their security and independence, and

"Considering that the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Saudi Arabia agree to join in promoting international understanding and good will and in maintaining world peace, and to undertake such action as they may mutually agree upon to eliminate causes for international tension,"

I would appreciate receiving Your Excellency's reply to the effect that the foregoing proposal is acceptable and that the quoted text may be considered as constituting an amendment to the General Agreement of January 17, 1951.

May I take this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my high consideration.

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His Excellency
Shaikh Abdullah Sulaiman,
Minister of Finance,
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Kingdom of Saudi Arabia,
Ministry of Finance,

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January 8, 1952

Office of the Minister

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"Considering that the interchange of technical knowledge and skills will strengthen the mutual security of both peoples, and develop their resources in the interest of maintaining their security and independence, and

"Considering that the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Saudi Arabia agree to join in promoting international understanding and good will and in maintaining world peace, and to undertake such action as they may mutually agree upon to eliminate causes for international tension,"

I have the pleasure to confirm to Your Excellency the approval of my Government to the foregoing and that the text of what was proposed above will be considered an amendment to the General Agreement of January 17, 1951.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

Minister of Finance,

/S/ Abdullah el Suliman.

His Excellency
Mr. Raymond A. Hare,
Ambassador of the U.S.A.,
Jidda.

0 (copy) (Preamble added 1/8/52)

POINT FOUR GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND SAUDI ARABIA

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Saudi Arabia

Have agreed as follows:

Article I

Assistance and Cooperation

1. The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Saudi Arabia undertake to cooperate with each other in the interchange of technical knowledge and skills and in related activities designed to contribute to the balanced and integrated development of the economic resources and productive capacities of Saudi Arabia. Particular technical cooperation programs and projects will be carried out pursuant to the provisions of such separate written agreements or understandings as may later be reached by the duly designated representatives of Saudi Arabia and the Technical Cooperation Administration of the United States of America, or by other persons, agencies, or organizations designated by the governments.

2. The Government of Saudi Arabia through its duly designated representatives in cooperation with representatives of the Technical Cooperation Administration of the United States of America and representatives of appropriate international organizations will endeavor to coordinate and integrate all technical cooperation programs being carried on in Saudi Arabia.

3. The Government of Saudi Arabia will cooperate in the mutual exchange of technical knowledge and skills with other countries participating in technical cooperation programs associated with that carried on under this Agreement.

4. The Government of Saudi Arabia will endeavor to make effective use of the results of technical projects carried on in Saudi Arabia in cooperation with the United States of America.

5. The two governments will, upon the request of either of them, consult with regard to any matter relating to the application of this Agreement to project agreements hereafter concluded between them, or to operations or arrangements carried out pursuant

to such

to such agreements.

Article II

Information and Publicity

1. The Government of Saudi Arabia will communicate to the Government of the United States of America in a form and at intervals to be mutually agreed upon:

   a) Information concerning projects, programs, measures and operations carried on under this agreement, including a statement of the use of funds, materials, equipment, and services provided thereunder;

   b) Information regarding technical assistance which has been or is being requested of other countries or of international organizations.

2. Not less frequently than once a year, the Governments of Saudi Arabia and of the United States of America will make public in their respective countries periodic reports on the technical cooperation programs carried on pursuant to this Agreement. Such reports shall include information as to the use of funds, materials, equipment and services.

3. The Governments of the United States of America and Saudi Arabia will endeavor to give full publicity to the objectives and progress of the technical cooperation program carried on under this Agreement.

Article III

Program and Project Agreements

1. The program and project agreements referred to in Article I, Paragraph 1 above will include provisions relating to policies, administrative procedures, the disbursement of and accounting for funds, the contribution of each party to the cost of the program or project, and the furnishing of detailed information of the character set forth in Article II, Paragraph I above.

2. Any funds, materials and equipment introduced into Saudi Arabia by the Government of the United States of Americn pursuant to such program and project agreements shall be exempt from taxes, service charges, investment or deposit requirements, and currency controls.

3. The Government of Saudi Arabia agrees to bear a fair share of the cost of technical assistance programs and projects.

Article IV

Personnel

All employees of the Government of the United States of America assigned to duties in Saudi Arabia in connection with cooperative technical assistance programs and projects and accompanying members of their families shall be exempt from all Saudi Arabian income taxes and social security taxes with respect to income upon which they are obligated to pay income or social security taxes to the Government of the United States of America, and from property taxes on personal property intended for their own use. Such employees and accompanying members of their families shall receive the same treatment with respect to the payment of customs and import duties on personal effects, equipment and supplies imported into Saudi Arabia for their own use, as is accorded by the Government of Saudi Arabia to diplomatic personnel of the United States Embassy in Saudi Arabia.

Article V

Entry into Force, Amendment, Duration

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the day on which it is signed. It shall remain in force until three months after either government shall have given notice in writing to the other of intention to terminate agreement.

2. If, during the life of this agreement, either government should consider that there should be an amendment thereof, it shall so notify the other government in writing and the two governments will thereupon consult with a view to agreeing upon the amendment.

3. Subsidiary project and other agreements and arrangements which may be concluded may remain in force beyond any termination of this Agreement, in accordance with such agreements as the two governments may make.

4. This Agreement is complementary to and does not supersede existing agreements between the two governments except insofar as other agreements are inconsistent herewith.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

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Raymond A. Hare
American Ambassador

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF SAUDI ARABIA:

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Shaikh Abdullah
Minister of Finance

Jidda, January 17, 1951

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POINT FOUR PROJECT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SAUDI ARABIA IN THE FIELDS OF FINANCE AND CUSTOMS

American Embassy, Jidda,
September 25, 1951.

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the General Agreement for Technical Cooperation signed on behalf of the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Saudi Arabia at Jidda on January 17, 1951, and to the request of the Government of Saudi Arabia that the two Governments initiate a cooperative project in the field of finance, which project will be governed by the terms and conditions of the said General Agreement.

The Government of the United States of America is agreeable to the initiation of such a project and, accordingly, plans to select and assign to Saudi Arabia five technicians; a financial expert to act as head of the mission, one senior budget expert, one junior accounting officer, one senior customs administrator, and one junior tariff expert, as well as an American secretary for the mission. The technicians will render advisory services to the Government of Saudi Arabia. The Government of the United States of America will pay the salary and allowances of these six personnel as well as the cost of their travel and transportation of their personal effects to Saudi Arabia and return in accordance with the laws and regulations of the United States.

It is understood that the selection of the technicians will be subject to the approval of the Government of Saudi Arabia. It is further understood that the Government of Saudi Arabia, at its expense, will make available to the personnel suitable housing accommodations and furniture, office space and equipment, stenographic, secretarial and translation services, and will provide transportation within Saudi Arabia, and will detail from time to time such persons from appropriate Saudi Arabian Government offices or professional groups as may be required.

This arrangement will be effective for a period of three years from the date of this exchange of notes, unless either Government desires its earlier termination which may be effected by thirty days' written notice. It is also understood that it is subject to the availability of United States appropriations for this purpose.

Upon receipt of a note from Your Excellency indicating that the foregoing arrangements are acceptable to the Government of Saudi Arabia, the Government of the United States of America will take such further steps as may be necessary for assignment of the aforesaid personnel.

Accept, Your Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

His Excellency
Shaikh Abdullah Sulaiman
Minister of Finance, Jidda.

Glenn A. Abbey
Charge d'Affaires a.i.

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia,
Ministry of Finance
Office of the Minister

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October 3, 1951

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to Your Excellency's note dated September 25, 1951 concerning the General Agreement for Technical Cooperation signed by us at Jidda on January 17, 1951, and to the request of my Government for obtaining the experience of the American technicians in the fields of Finance and Customs.

In accordance with Your Excellency's letter, the friendly American Government is agreeable to comply with our request in that it is planning to select and assign five technicians; a final expert to act as head of the mission, one budget expert, one accounting officer, one customs administrato one tariff expert, and a secretary for the mission. The United States Government will pay their salaries, their allowances, their travel and transportation of their personal effects to Saudi Arabia and return according to the laws and regulations of the United States.

The selection of the technicians will be subject to the approval of the Government of Saudi Arabia which will make available to those personnel housing accommodations and furniture, offices and equipment, and necessary secretaries as well as transportation within Saudi Arabia, and will assign from time to time appropriate Saudi Arabian persons whom they may need for mutual understanding as may be requested.

This agreement will be effective for a period of three years from the date of this exchange of notes unless either Government desires its earlier termination, which may be effected by thirty days' written notice. This period is subject to the availability of the United States appropriations for this purpose.

According to the foregoing, I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that the arrangements mentioned hereabove are agreeable to my Government. We deeply appreciate the friendly United States Government cooperation in these fields.

Please accept my high respect and consideration.

Minister of Finance,
/S/ Abdullah Al Suliman

His Excellency
The Ambassador of the United States of America,
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General Agreement

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American Embassy
Jidda, Saudi Arabia

August 26, 1953

Dear Mr. Welling:

I am pleased to forward two copies of the General Agreement with Saudi Arabia, as per your request of July 28.

With personal regards.

Very truly yours,

John A. Dunaway
Acting U. S. Director of
Technical Cooperation in
Saudi Arabia

Enclosures - 2
As above

Mr. Tracy R. Welling,
United States Director,
Technical Cooperation Administration,
American Embassy,
Amman, Jordan.

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UNITED STATES TECHNICAL COOPERATION SERVICE FOR JORDAN

POINT IV

خدمات التعاون الفني الاميركية للاردن

النقطة الرابعة

OFFICE OF UNITED STATES DIRECTOR
AMMAN, JORDAN

مكتب المدير الاميركي
عمان — الاردن

July 28, 1953

Dear Mr. Dunaway:

It would be greatly appreciated if you would find it convenient to furnish TCS/J with two copies of your general agreement with your host country.

Thank you very much for this courtesy.

Yours very truly,

R E Kilgore

for Tracy R. Welling
United States Director

Mr. John A. Dunaway,
Acting United States Director,
Technical Cooperation Administration,
American Embassy,
Jidda, Saudi Arabia

General Agreement

Copy Filed in FAO

Jidda, Saudi Arabia

December 8, 1952

Ref: Your File SA 4.0953

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In accordance with your letter of December 3, 1952, we are enclosing copies of the following Agreements which have been signed by the Technical Cooperation Administration for the United States Government and His Majesty's Government of Saudi Arabia.

General Agreement	Signed January 17, 1951
Finance and Customs Agreement	Exchange of Notes September 25,1951 and October 3, 1951
Program Agreement in Agriculture	Signed November 10, 1952
Program Agreement in Transportation and Communication	Signed November 10, 1952
Program Agreement in Natural Resources	Signed November 10, 1952
Project Agreement for a Railway Survey	Signed November 10, 1952
Project Agreement for an Aerial Survey	Signed November 10, 1952

We shall forward a copy of any Agreements signed in the future for your information and files and we shall be pleased to receive a copy of any Technical Assistance Agreements signed by FAO and His Majesty's Government in the future.

Cordially yours,

Samuel S. Stratton
U.S. Director of Technical
Cooperation in Saudi Arabia

Mr. W. Fred Johnson
Chief, FAO Mission to Saudi Arabia
Jidda, Saudi Arabia

Jidda, Saudi Arabia

MEMORANDUM

December 15, 1952

TO: Mr. W. Fred Johnson
Chief, FAO Mission to Saudi Arabia
Jidda, Saudi Arabia

FROM: Edward Betzig
Acting Program Officer
TCA, Jidda, Saudi Arabia

The enclosed Financial and Customs Project Agreement, which covers the work of our Public Administration and Government Services Division, differs from our other Agreements due to the fact that it was the original project agreement and a standard form had not been drawn up at the time of signing.

An amendment will be made to this Agreement as the United States Government will be providing housing for its technicians. We shall furnish you with a copy of the amendment when it is completed and signed.